

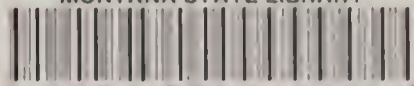
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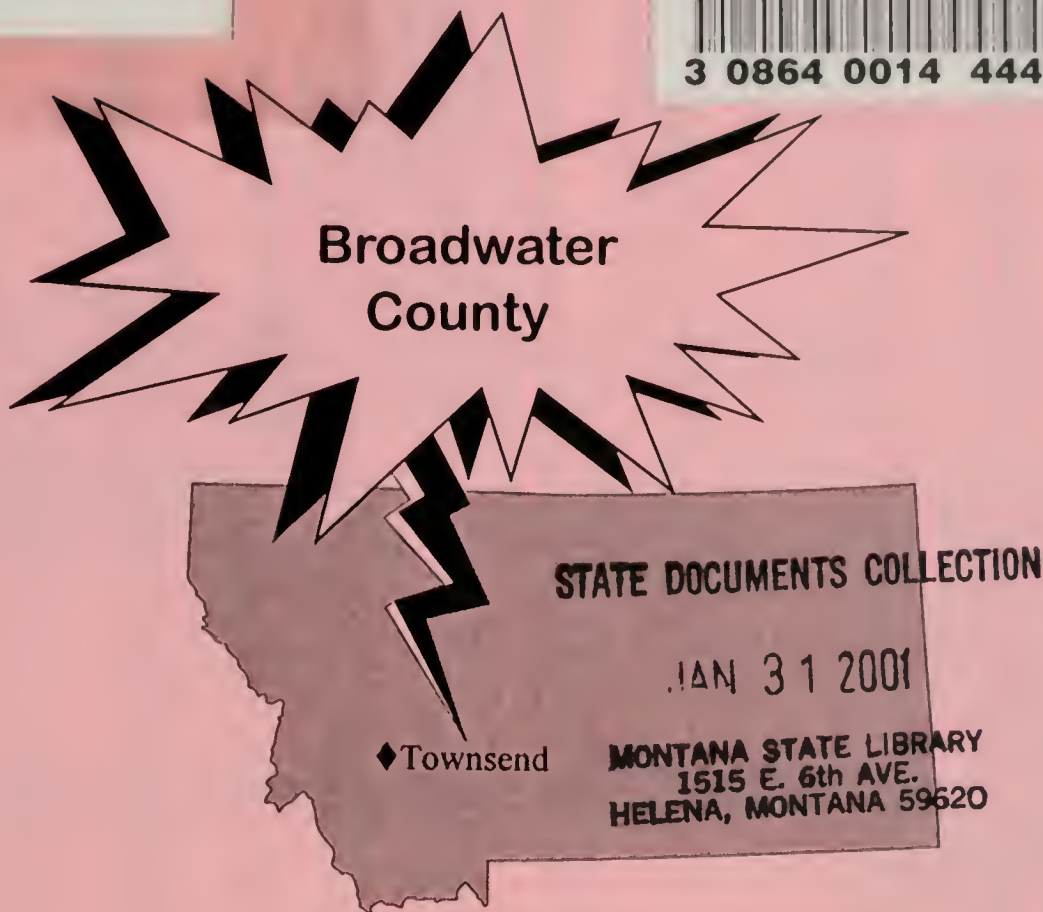
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The most current county-by-county information can be found in our quarterly publication *Employment and Labor Force Trends*. And most of our information is on the Internet at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>. In addition, we'll do our best to provide information in accessible format, on request, in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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Broadwater County

Located in western Montana, Broadwater County is Montana's 38th most populous with 3,318 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Townsend, the county seat, is the state's 38th largest city with a population of 1,635.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1897 and named after Colonel C. A. Broadwater, president of the Montana Central Railroad. He built Helena's Broadwater Hotel and Natatorium in 1889. The authors add the county seat of Townsend was named after the wife of a Northern Pacific Railroad official.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Broadwater County households in 1989 was \$20,257. The county is 1,238.9 square miles in area; 1,191.5 square miles in land area and 47.4 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*, the average minimum in January from 1948 to 1998 was 9.7 degrees above zero and the average maximum in July during the same time frame was 82.8 degrees above. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the annual precipitation in 1995 was 9.64 inches and the length of the growing season 116 days.

Broadwater County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/98 Estimate	7/1/97 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '98	% Change '90 to '97
Montana	880,453	878,730	799,065	10.2%	10.0%
Broadwater County	4,132	4,080	3,318	24.5%	23.0%
Townsend*	Not Available	Not Available	1,635	Not Available	Not Available

1998 New Businesses by Industry

Broadwater County

SIC Code*	Industry	# Of New Busi- nesses
73	Business Services	2
14	Mining & Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	1
37	Transportation Equipment	1
58	Eating & Drinking Places	1
79	Amusement & Recreation Services	1
80	Health Services	1
86	Membership Organizations	1
	TOTAL	8

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

*SIC Code: Standard Industrial Classification Code.

New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

Top 10 Private Employers In Broadwater County

Listed In Alphabetical Order

Bob's Supermarket Thriftway
Broadwater Health Center
Continental Lime
Diamond Hill Mining

Golden Eagle Aircrane
Horseshoe Cafe
R-Y Timber

State Bank of Townsend
Valley Sales
Wheat Montana Bakery

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

Third Quarter 1998 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

Annual Average Labor Force For Broadwater County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
1970	1,028	998	30	2.9%
1971	1,051	1,023	28	2.7%
1972	1,030	990	40	3.9%
1973	1,103	1,063	40	3.6%
1974	1,176	1,126	50	4.3%
1975	1,160	1,084	76	6.6%
1976	1,209	1,132	77	6.4%
1977	1,363	1,284	79	5.8%
1978	1,564	1,491	73	4.7%
1979	1,635	1,571	64	3.9%
1980	1,459	1,356	103	7.1%
1981	1,489	1,382	107	7.2%
1982	1,544	1,390	154	10.0%
1983	1,633	1,475	158	9.7%
1984	1,685	1,552	133	7.9%
1985	1,632	1,489	143	8.8%
1986	1,669	1,470	199	11.9%
1987	1,612	1,474	138	8.6%
1988	1,617	1,511	106	6.6%
1989	1,406	1,304	102	7.3%
1990	1,664	1,588	76	4.6%
1991	1,734	1,649	85	4.9%
1992	1,838	1,745	93	5.1%
1993	1,796	1,717	79	4.4%
1994	1,871	1,797	74	4.0%
1995	1,868	1,763	105	5.6%
1996	1,921	1,818	103	5.4%
1997	2,068	1,986	82	4.0%
1998	2,157	2,034	123	5.7%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1999 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Civilian Labor Force-All Persons			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	1,521	881	640
<i>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</i>	263	154	109
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	121	81	40
Professional Specialty Occupations	142	73	69
<i>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</i>	362	86	276
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	29	9	20
Sales Occupations	121	53	68
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	212	24	188
<i>Service Occupations</i>	217	65	152
Private Household Occupations	4	0	4
Protective Service Occupations	21	18	3
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	192	47	145
<i>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</i>	294	224	70
<i>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</i>	130	121	9
Mechanics and Repairers	48	48	0
Construction Trade	47	47	0
Extractive Occupations	13	13	0
Precision Production Occupations	22	13	9
<i>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</i>	252	228	24
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	71	64	7
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	112	104	8
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	69	60	9
<i>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</i>	3	3	0

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2886.

Resources

⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
Townsend Chamber, P.O. Box 947, Townsend, MT 59644, 406-266-3911

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry**
Helena Job Service
715 Front St., Helena, MT 59601, 406-447-3200

Helena Unemployment Claims Telephone Center
P. O. Box 201502, Helena, MT 59620-1502, 406-444-2545

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>

⇒ **Housing:**
Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>
Cities and towns of Radersburg, Toston, Townsend and Winston Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Townsend—Courthouse, 406-266-3443

⇒ **Newspapers:**
The Townsend Star, P.O. Drawer M, Townsend, MT 59644, 406-266-3333

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Broadwater School & Community Library, 201 N. Spruce, Townsend, MT 59644, 406-266-5060

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Townsend K-12 Schools, 201 N. Spruce, Townsend, MT 59644-2215, 406-266-5512

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring and county data around August each year. Population data for Montana is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

Broadwater County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 1997			
Industry	# of Establish- ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	145	1,172	\$23,652,163
PRIVATE BUSINESS	126	968	\$19,061,914
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	7	30	\$602,515
Agri Production/Crop	3	16	\$336,977
CONSTRUCTION	16	70	\$1,442,621
General Building	6	18	\$280,436
Heavy Construction	4	17	\$411,909
Special Trade	6	34	\$760,177
MANUFACTURING	9	323	\$7,082,843
Printing-Publishing	3	12	\$197,827
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	9	24	\$613,201
Trucking-Warehousing	4	14	\$269,170
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	3	7	\$230,386
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	48	\$1,668,777
RETAIL TRADE	31	198	\$1,673,626
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	6	20	\$264,462
Eating & Drinking	16	120	\$766,611
Miscellaneous Retail	3	13	\$216,267
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	8	32	\$664,100
SERVICES	34	171	\$1,947,931
Hotels & Lodging	6	47	\$300,066
Auto Repair Services	3	4	\$42,910
Amusement & Recreation	6	8	\$66,362
Engineering Services	6	9	\$168,273
GOVERNMENT	18	203	\$4,680,248
State	8	14	\$366,963
Local	4	161	\$3,181,410
Federal	7	37	\$1,031,676

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis

(Totals may not add due to rounding.)

*Employment Covered By Unemployment Insurance.

Per Capita Personal Income									
	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
% of National									
Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Broadwater County	\$3,031	\$7,202	\$13,351	\$14,377	\$15,445	\$16,551	\$15,571	\$15,833	\$16,365
% of National									
Average	74%	72%	70%	73%	75%	77%	70%	68%	67%

Source US Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 1998

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1990 Census of Population and Housing

Persons by Age, Race and Sex

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	390	179	0	0	10	2	2	1	6	2	2	
12-14	167	73	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	
15-17	157	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	
18-21	105	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	819	375	0	0	12	2	2	1	16	3	8	

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	2,425	1,211	0	0	30	18	2	2	18	7	8	
16-64	1,885	920	0	0	27	15	2	2	17	7	8	
18+	2,325	1,167	0	0	30	18	2	2	13	6	6	
18-64	1,785	876	0	0	27	15	2	2	12	6	8	

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	215	106	1	0	4	3	1	1	4	1	2	
5-17	714	325	0	0	11	2	2	1	16	3	5	
18-44	1,091	537	0	0	17	10	1	1	8	3	6	
45-64	694	339	0	0	10	5	1	1	4	3	0	
62+	630	333	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	
65+	540	291	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Total	3,254	1,598	1	0	45	23	5	4	33	10	13	

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Broadwater County

County of Residence	# Who Work in Broadwater County	County of Work	# Who Liv in Broadwater Count
Broadwater County	1,155	Out of State	1
Fallon County	2	Broadwater County	1,15
Flathead County	7	Gallatin County	3
Gallatin County	42	Jefferson County	1
Granite County	2	Lewis & Clark County	19
Jefferson County	4	Meagher County	
Lewis & Clark County	24	Park County	1
Meagher County	13		

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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